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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2752**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Blakeslee**

February 19, 2010

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An act to ~~add Section 66016.7 to~~ amend Sections 66739.5 and 66740 of the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2752, as amended, Blakeslee. Public postsecondary education: ~~military recruiting on campuses; transfer requirements.~~

*The Donahoe Higher Education Act establishes the University of California, which is administered by the Regents of the University of California, the California State University, which is administered by the Trustees of the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, which is administered by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as the 3 segments of public postsecondary education in the state. Existing law establishes community college districts, which operate campuses providing instruction to students throughout the state. The provisions of the act apply to the University of California only to the extent that the regents, by appropriate resolution, make them applicable.*

*The act establishes a program with the purpose of ensuring that community college students who wish to earn baccalaureate degrees at a campus of the California State University are able to do so, and requires the Chancellor of the California State University to implement various requirements in connection with the establishment of that program. The act requires the chancellor, on or before June 1, 2005, and in consultation with the Academic Senate of the California State*

*University and with faculty responsible for each high-demand baccalaureate degree major program, to specify for each of those major programs a systemwide lower division transfer curriculum, and requires the systemwide lower division transfer curriculum to be composed of at least 45 semester course units, or the quarter-unit equivalent. Each California State University campus, by June 1, 2006, is also required to identify campus-specific requirements beyond the systemwide lower-division transfer curriculum requirements for each major.*

*This bill would change the date by which the chancellor is required to establish the admissions requirements for community college transfer students to June 1, 2012, and would increase to 60 the number of required semester course units, or the quarter-unit equivalent, for the systemwide lower division transfer curriculum for each high-demand baccalaureate degree major program. The bill would delete the requirement that each California State University campus identify campus-specific requirements beyond the systemwide lower division transfer curriculum requirements, and would prohibit a campus of the California State University from imposing nonelective lower division course requirements for transfer students in high-demand baccalaureate degree major programs that are in addition to those specified by the chancellor.*

*The bill would make other conforming changes.*

~~Existing law, known as the Donahoe Higher Education Act, sets forth, among other things, the missions and functions of California's public and independent segments of higher education, and their respective institutions of higher education. Provisions of the act apply to the University of California only to the extent that the Regents of the University of California, by appropriate resolution, act to make a provision applicable.~~

~~This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to military recruiting on the campuses of public postsecondary educational institutions.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~-yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 66739.5 of the Education Code is amended  
2     to read:

1 66739.5. (a) The Legislature finds and declares all of the  
2 following:

3 (1) The California Master Plan and supporting statutes place  
4 utmost importance on the effective transfer of community college  
5 students to the University of California (UC) and the California  
6 State University (CSU) as a means of providing access to the  
7 baccalaureate degree.

8 (2) In 2002, CSU enrolled 55,000 transfer students from  
9 community colleges.

10 (3) Two out of three students who earn CSU baccalaureate  
11 degrees begin in a community college.

12 (4) Effective use of state and student time and resources would  
13 be maximized by students accruing fewer unrequired units in  
14 earning their degrees.

15 (5) Additional access to community colleges and CSU will be  
16 created by higher graduation rates and fewer nonessential units  
17 taken.

18 (6) The state budget situation makes it urgent to streamline the  
19 path of the transfer student to the baccalaureate degree.

20 (b) It is, therefore, the intent of the Legislature to ensure that  
21 community college students who wish to earn the baccalaureate  
22 degree at CSU are provided with a clear and effective path to this  
23 degree.

24 (c) This section shall not be construed to limit in any way the  
25 ability of students to gain admission through alternative paths to  
26 transfer, such as the Intersegmental General Education Transfer  
27 Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General  
28 Education-Breadth Requirements.

29 ~~(d) On or before February 1, 2005, the~~ The Chancellor of CSU  
30 shall establish transfer student admissions requirements that give  
31 highest priority to transfer students who are qualified in accordance  
32 with subdivision (f) ~~and paragraph (3) of subdivision (g).~~

33 (e) (1) CSU campuses admitting students qualified in  
34 accordance with subdivision (f) ~~and paragraph (3) of subdivision~~  
35 ~~(g)~~ will make it possible for these students to complete their  
36 baccalaureate degree in the minimum number of remaining units  
37 required for that degree major.

38 (2) For purposes of this subdivision, the “minimum number of  
39 remaining units” is the minimum number of units required for a

1 degree major after subtracting the number of fully  
2 degree-transferable units earned at the community college.

3 (f) The Chancellor of CSU, in consultation with the Academic  
4 Senate of CSU, shall establish the following components necessary  
5 for a clear degree path for transfer students:

6 (1) On or before June 1, ~~2005~~ 2012, the Chancellor of CSU, in  
7 consultation with the Academic Senate of CSU and with the faculty  
8 responsible for each high-demand baccalaureate degree major  
9 program, shall specify for each high-demand baccalaureate program  
10 major a systemwide lower division transfer curriculum composed  
11 of at least ~~45~~ 60 semester course units, or the quarter-unit  
12 equivalent, that will be common across all CSU campuses offering  
13 specific major programs *and meet the lower division course*  
14 *requirements for those major programs.*

15 (2) (A) The systemwide lower division transfer curriculum for  
16 each high-demand baccalaureate degree major program shall be  
17 composed of at least ~~45~~ 60 semester units, or the quarter-unit  
18 equivalent, and shall include all of the following:

19 (i) General education courses.

20 (ii) Any other lower division courses required for graduation.

21 (iii) Lower division components of the student's declared major.

22 (iv) Elective units, as appropriate.

23 (B) The coursework described in subparagraph (A) shall be  
24 designated by the CSU faculty responsible for the student's major  
25 degree program.

26 (3) *A CSU campus shall not impose any nonelective lower*  
27 *division course requirements for transfer students in high-demand*  
28 *baccalaureate degree major programs that are in addition to those*  
29 *described in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2).*

30 ~~(3)~~

31 (4) The systemwide lower division transfer curriculum shall be  
32 specified in sufficient manner and detail so that existing and future  
33 community college lower division courses may be articulated,  
34 according to the usual procedures, to the corresponding CSU  
35 courses or course descriptions.

36 (g) (1) ~~On or before June 1, 2006, the~~ The Chancellor of CSU  
37 and the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, in  
38 consultation with the Academic Senate of the California  
39 Community Colleges, shall articulate those lower division,  
40 baccalaureate-level courses at each campus of the California

1 Community Colleges that ~~meet~~, for each degree major, *meet* the  
2 systemwide lower division transfer curriculum requirements  
3 specified in paragraph (1) of subdivision (f).

4 (2) To the extent that the goals of efficiency and urgency are  
5 advanced, existing articulation procedures such as the California  
6 Articulation Number (CAN) program shall be employed.

7 ~~(3) On or before June 1, 2006, each CSU campus shall have~~  
8 ~~identified any additional specific, nonelective course requirements~~  
9 ~~beyond the systemwide lower division transfer curriculum~~  
10 ~~requirements for each major, up to a maximum of 60 semester~~  
11 ~~units or the quarter-unit equivalent, for the systemwide and~~  
12 ~~campus-specific requirements combined. To the extent these~~  
13 ~~additional course requirements are identified, each CSU campus~~  
14 ~~shall provide that information to all community colleges.~~

15 ~~(4) The Chancellor of CSU shall amend CSU's transfer~~  
16 ~~admissions procedures to encourage prospective community college~~  
17 ~~transfer students to identify and, to the extent possible, commit to,~~  
18 ~~a specific CSU transfer destination campus before earning more~~  
19 ~~than 45 semester units, or the quarter-unit equivalent, of lower~~  
20 ~~division, baccalaureate-level courses, as described in subdivision~~  
21 ~~(f).~~

22 (h) As allowed by enrollment demand and available space, each  
23 CSU campus shall develop a transfer admission agreement with  
24 each student who intends to meet the requirements of this section,  
25 including the declaration of a major and identification of a choice  
26 of a destination campus, before earning more than 45 systemwide  
27 semester units, or the quarter-unit equivalent. The transfer  
28 admission agreement shall guarantee admission to the campus and  
29 major identified in that agreement and transfer of all 60 semester  
30 units, or the quarter-unit equivalent, as creditable to the  
31 baccalaureate degree, subject to the student's meeting the following  
32 conditions:

33 (1) Completion of the 60 semester units of college-level  
34 coursework, or the quarter-unit equivalent, specified for the  
35 student's major degree program.

36 (2) Declaration of a major.

37 (3) Satisfactory completion of the systemwide lower division  
38 transfer curriculum requirements for the student's declared major.

1     ~~(4) Satisfactory completion of any requirements beyond the~~  
2     ~~systemwide lower division transfer curriculum that are specified~~  
3     ~~by the CSU destination campus.~~

4     ~~(5) Any~~

5     (4) *The* impactation criteria for that campus or major.

6     (i) A CSU campus shall guarantee that the transfer students  
7     admitted under this section will be able to complete the  
8     baccalaureate degree in the minimum number of course units  
9     required for that degree.

10    SEC. 2. *Section 66740 of the Education Code is amended to*  
11    ~~read:~~

12    ~~66740. Each department, school, and major in the~~ (a) *The*  
13    University of California and California State University shall  
14    develop, in conjunction with community college faculty in  
15    appropriate and associated departments, discipline-specific  
16    articulation agreements and transfer program agreements for those  
17    majors that have lower division prerequisites. Faculty from the  
18    community colleges and university campuses shall participate in  
19    discipline-specific curriculum development to coordinate course  
20    content and expected levels of student competency.

21    ~~Where~~

22    (b) *Where* specific majors are impacted or over-subscribed, the  
23    prescribed course of study and minimum grade point average  
24    required for consideration for upper division admission to all of  
25    these majors shall be made readily available to community college  
26    counselors, faculty, and students on an annual basis. In cases where  
27    the prescribed course of study is altered by the university  
28    ~~department~~, notice of the modification shall be communicated to  
29    appropriate community college faculty and counselors at least one  
30    year prior to the deadline for application to that major and  
31    implementation by the ~~department~~ *departments* responsible for  
32    teaching that major.

33    ~~Community~~

34    (c) *Community* college districts, in conjunction with the  
35    California State University and the University of California, shall  
36    develop discipline-based agreements with as many campuses of  
37    the two university segments as feasible, ~~and no fewer than three~~  
38    ~~University of California campuses and five California State~~  
39    ~~University campuses.~~ The development of these agreements shall  
40    be the mutual responsibility of all three segments, and no one

1 segment should bear the organizational or financial responsibility  
2 for accomplishing these goals.

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5 the President of the University of California shall begin the process  
6 of setting priorities to determine which community colleges will  
7 receive first attention for the development of agreements. Criteria  
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10 disadvantaged families and underrepresented racial and ethnic  
11 minorities, and community colleges ~~which~~ *that* traditionally have  
12 not transferred many students to the University of California. The  
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